Miss Evelyn V. Smith

Announce Engagement

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Thomas Smith of Appomattox announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Viola, to Richard Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kent Hamilton of Evergreen. Miss Smith was graduated from and completed graduate studies at Longwood College. She is employed with the Appomattox Public Schools. Mr. Hamilton was graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and attends Lynchburg College. He is employed with the General Electric Company in Lynchburg.

87th Birthday

Mrs. O. L. Davidson (above) celebrated her 87th birthday on Sunday, March 5, with a birthday luncheon at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Davidson. Mrs. Davidson, a life-long resident of Appomattox, has four daughters in addition to the son, plus eleven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One daughter, Mrs. Bradford Lucado, of Appomattox; two nieces, Mrs. Ava Almond and Mrs. Bernice Johnson and a great-niece, Kathy Johnson were among those at the birthday luncheon. Mrs. Davidson keeps house and enjoys having visitors. She is a member of Memorial United Methodist Church. Three of her daughters live out-of-town; Mrs. Jack Weist, Westminster, Maryland; Mrs. James Noel, Danville and Mrs. Elbert Parke, Lynchburg. Family and friends joined together in wishing her many happy returns.

Social Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Coleman, of Columbia, S.C., will spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Coleman. They will visit Ken's grandfather, Harry G. Johnson, a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thad Blackwelder of Mooresville, N.C., spent the past week end with his brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Honeycutt.

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Mrs. Jim Smith entered the Virginia Baptist Hospital on Sunday where she underwent surgery on Monday.

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Randy Moore, of Gladstone, spent the week end with Dennis Franklin, of Spout Spring.

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Mrs. Frank Moore has returned home from the Virginia Baptist Hospital after undergoing surgery.

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Mrs. A. C. Newcomb, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Almond and Dana, of Madison Heights, and Mrs. Taylor Matthews were luncheon guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans.

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Wayne Moore left Friday, February 25th for his basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C., in the Army Reserves. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Moore, of Route 1, Appomattox.

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Those visiting in the home of Mrs. Jamie Roberts were Mrs. Fannie Slider, of Buckingham, and Mr. Deval Davis, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCracken, also of Lynchburg.

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Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Franklin and sons of Spout Spring were Mrs. Nora Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moore, Jr. and family, Miss Miriam Ferris and Allen Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hughes and daughter, Doris, visited in the afternoon.

MRS. JAMES RILEY DAVIS, JR.
the former Miss Margaret Richardson

Wed In Evening Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Margaret Lou Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Richardson of Pamplin, and James Riley Davis, Jr., son of Mrs. Wesley Hamlett of Pamplin, and James R. Davis of Elton, Va., took place Saturday February 26, 1972, at 8 o'clock in Piney Ridge Methodist Church.

Rev. R. P. Welch officiated at the double ring ceremony. The Rev. John L. Hoke assisted, a program of nuptial music was presented by Miss Christine Dickerson, pianist, of Pamplin, and Mr. John Hall, soloist, of Appomattox.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a chapel length Empire bodiced gown of nylon organza in A-line silhouette, fashioned with sabrina neckline and long sleeves. Her headpiece was a petal cap of Alencon lace with allpearl trim and shoulder length veil. She carried a nose gay with white orchid and daisies.

Mrs. Wayne Lee, sister of the bride, of Appomattox, was matron of honor.

Other attendants were Mrs. Brenda Brissentine, of Pamplin, sister of the bride, Mrs. Shirley Cheatham, of Appomattox, sister of the bride, Miss Pat Davis of Pamplin, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Cathy Baldwin of Pamplin. The attendants were attired in floor length dresses of lavendar with matching headpieces. They carried a long-stem purple carnation with streamers.

Junior bridesmaids were Janis Richardson, Angela Richardson, both of Pamplin, and Wendy Lee, of Appomattox, all nieces of the bride. They wore identical floor length dresses of lavendar and carried a long stem purple carnation with streamers. Stacy Richardson, of Pamplin, was flower girl. Mike Richardson was ring bearer.

Mr. Davis was best man for his son. Ushers were Wesley Hamlett, of Pamplin, Thomas Richardson and David Richardson, brothers of the bride, of Pamplin and Glenn Cumby of Appomattox.

Following the ceremony the parents of the bride were hosts for a reception in the social hall of the church.

After a southern wedding trip, the couple will live in Pamplin.

Social Notes

Mrs. Ora Glover and Mrs. F. F. O'Brien, of Appomattox and Mrs. Rachel McFadden of Prospect motored to Burkeville Sunday to visit Mrs. Estelle Franklin where they were dinner guests of Mrs. McFadden.

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip Thompson and son, Eric, of Arlington, and Mrs. G. L. Doss were dinner guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Robinson. The Thompsons were visiting her grandmother, Mrs. G. L. Doss.

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Mr. James Maxwell, who recently underwent surgery at the Virginia Baptist Hospital has returned home.

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Miss Nancye Mathews, a student at West Hampton College, Richmond, spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Mathews.

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Miss Dot Sears of Petersburg, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Sears.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morris, of Richmond, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Holland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morris, of Richmond, Miss Dot Sears of Petersburg, and Mrs. Ivey Holland spent Saturday evening in Blackburg where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edward Holland and their new baby.

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Welcome To Eric Michael

Mrs. G. L. Doss (2nd from left) of Appomattox has returned from Arlington and the home of her daughter, Eddie Barron (far left) for a visit with her first grandson, Eric Michael, being held here by his mother, Philip Thompson (formerly Linda Earle Barron). A four generation picture is unusual, and of course, for the parents, grandparents, and great-grandmother, this is an especially happy one.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Speck, of Dumfries, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Thelma W. Martin. Mrs. Helen Harvey was a dinner guests of Mrs. Martin Saturday evening.

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George (Pete) Scruggs is a patient in the University Hospital, Charlottesville, where he will undergo surgery.

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Mrs. Johnny Glover, Mrs. Frances O'Brien and Mrs. Rachel McFadden went to Piedmont State Hospital, Burkeville, over the week end to visit Mrs. Estelle (Fred) Franklin.

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Mike George, a student at V.P.I., Blacksburg, spent the past week end at his home here.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Lin Scruggs of Concord, announce the birth of a son, Michael, Feb. 25th, at Virginia Baptist Hospital. Maternal parents are Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Appomattox. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. L. B. Scruggs of Va.

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Mrs. Nora Wooten

90th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jennings of Spout Spring, entertained Sunday evening at their home honoring her mother, Mrs. Nora Wooten, who celebrated her 90th birthday. She has a daughter, Mrs. Jennings, a half-brother, six grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren. Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Williamson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Layne, Jr. and son, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moore, Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Franklin and sons, Mrs. Wanda Moore and son, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wooten and son, Mrs. Melvin Moore, Lyle and Charlie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wooten, Mrs. Norman Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry Allen and Tammy Martin, Miriam Ferris and Connie Guill. She received a lot of nice gifts.

BECKHAM

MARCH 7—Mrs. Clyde Moore and Mrs. Jimmy Guill spent the week end with Mr. H. O. Martin. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore, Jr., and Mrs. Tom Maxwell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin, Jr., and Mrs. M. O. Martin, Jr., Mrs. Sonny Carter, Crystal and Karen, Mrs. Gertrude Moore, Debbie and Gwen, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin, Jr. and Mike.

Mrs. Mary Burge accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burge to their home in Hopewell Sunday. She plans to spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burchett, of Howardsville, and Mrs. Ola Martin, Sr. visited Mrs. Ola Martin Monday.

Mrs. Abner Martin and Phil Martin spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Donald Lee Drinkard and Miss Connie Martin.

Mrs. Abner Martin and Patricia Martin of Richmond, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and family and Mrs. S. G. Martin.

Mrs. Bernice Moore was Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. H. C. Moore.

Mrs. Robert Burge and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burge and Mrs. Mary Burge Sunday.

Larry Stallings was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore and Timmy.

In the afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. Munday and Mr. and Mrs. Watts and family.

Ward Crews, Mr. Churchwell, Miss Jessie Matthews and Miss Virginia Matthews visited Mrs. Fannie Crews Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young and Myra Young visited in this home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and family, Mrs. S. G. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Foster were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin, of Lynchburg.

There was a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Martin Saturday night honoring Mrs. Dorothy Martin. Many friends and relatives were present.

CHESTNUT GROVE

The Season of Prayer program on Home Missions will be presented Friday, March 10, at 8:00 p.m. at the church.

Mrs. Elizabeth Scott of Naruna taught a mission study book at Chestnut Grove Church Sunday afternoon. The class was well attended.

Rev. Robert Johnson of Richmond was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris were Sunday visitors of Mrs. J. W. Jennings at Bethelham.

SFC James Morris of Heidelberg, Germany arrived Friday to spend his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morris. Week end visitors in the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowen of De Messville, Kentucky; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris of Richmond; Mrs. Linda O'Brien of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Henson Morris; Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris and Todd all of Appomattox and Mr. and Mrs. John Waycaster of Dillwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cook Kenneth and Randy of Prospect were Monday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Beasley Sr. were Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Manis and Mrs. Massey Senger of Farmville.

SFC James Morris spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris in Richmond.

Final Day For Farm Program Sign-up Nears

With the March 10 deadline nearing for sign-up in the 1972 feed grain and wheat programs, some 100 to 150 more farmers are expected in the Appomattox County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) Office for enrollment during the final week.

Through March 6, approximately 400 producers in Appomattox County had signed up for participation in one or more of the set-aside programs offered in 1972, according to J. P. Alvis Jr., ASC County Committee Chairman.

"We've been recording about 20 sign-ups per day, but we expect that average to climb sharply during the last week of sign-up," he said. Total participation in Appomattox County is expected to number about 550 farms.

Farmers have been waiting to sign-up early each day, he reported, starting at 8:30 a.m. when the local ASCS office opens. The office closes at 5:00 p.m., and Mr. Alvis said that any producer who is in the office before closing time will be registered for enrollment that day.

In the 1972 voluntary Farm Programs, participants agree to set-aside 25 percent of their base acreage or allotment of whatever crop or crops they sign-up for. Options are offered for additional voluntary set-aside in the wheat and feed grain (corn, grain sorghum, barley) programs, in order to aid farmers in bringing production into better adjustment with market demand.

In return for setting aside a portion of their productive land, producers earn set-aside payments based on their farms' established yields for the program crops. Additionally, program crops on participating farms are eligible for support loans.

Producers were reminded by ASC Committee Chairman Alvis that they may request set-aside inspection and measurement service at the same time they sign-up for the farm programs. This service, which is provided at cost, offers a quality and quantity guarantee on set-aside acreas.

Copperhead Appears Early

Tommy, 13, and Andy Wingfield, 11, (above) found this four foot copperhead snake a little too close to town and their home to suit them. They found the snake Thursday afternoon, March 2, near the new overhead railroad bridge fairly close to their home on Virginia Avenue. Tommy says that Andy almost stepped on the snake. He pushed him aside and together the boys killed it. March may be a little early for snakes but last week's weather was pleasant enough for jonquils to bloom and for many readers to wish very hard that spring would come AND STAY. In the meantime the Wingfields are keeping an eye to the ground if they venture in the general area where the copperhead came out for sunshine.

PAMPLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Miller and family of Staunton and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Canada and family of Appomattox visited their grandmother, Mrs. J. W. D. Canada last Sunday.

Army Apec. 4 Malcolm Ingram son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ingram recently was assigned to the 38th Artillery Brigade at Osan Air Base, Korea. Specialist Ingram is a signal specialist with the brigade's headquarters battery. He entered the army in March 1971, received basic training at Ft. Campbell, Ky., and was stationed at Ft. Gordon, Ga. The Specialist is a 1968 graduate of Appomattox High School.

The Wesley Foundation Deputation Team, Farmville, Va. is scheduled to be at Piney Ridge United Methodist Church, Sunday, March. 12 at 7 p.m.

The United Methodist for Evangelistic Faith meeting will be held at Forest Road United Methodist Church, Lynchburg, Va. Tuesday, March 14, at 7 p.m. The Rev. Henry Riley pastor of the church will be in charge of the meeting.

Classified Ads Get Results

Transplant Saved Eyesight

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by Wm. F. Grishaw

Few people who pass by me on a street or in a grocery store, are aware that it was only a few years ago that I could hardly see how to walk down a street or select groceries from a shelf. I could not hold down a job, so I had to depend on my mother and father for my daily bread.

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Today there are some five million blind or near blind people who could have their eyesight restored by the same corneal transplantation operation I had.

The eye tissue for these corneal transplants must come from those individuals, who are willing to donate it on death, for this purpose. Unfortunately the great shortage of human eye tissue for such an operation, means that only a small percentage of these people will ever be given sight – restoring corneal transplants.

These people need your help, just as I needed your help six years ago. Would you like to help someone like me? If so, sign up as an eye donor by contacting any member of the Lions' Club or by writing directly to the Old Dominion Eye Bank, Richmond Eye Hospital, Richmond, and pledge your eye on death so that others may see.

It was sign-up day for the Grishaws Tuesday as Wm. F. Grishaw, his wife Nancy, daughter Ursula, four and Sharon, 17 months talked with Dr. C. G. O'Brien, (far left). Sight Saving chairman of the Appomattox Lions Club, Fred and his wife, Nancy, signed donor cards giving their eyes, at death, for use for corneal transplants or scientific research. Dr. O'Brien keeps a pocketful of donor cards handy for all adults wanting to be donors, also, and he urges everyone to consider this way to provide eyesight for someone else. April 21-22 is White Cane Day in Appomattox, an annual fund drive to aid sight-saving projects.

NEW DOLL FOR VIRGINIA VISITOR

Mrs. Lankford Torrence, of the Spring Mills community, has made quite a few "Miss Appomattox" dolls for sale in area gift ships. Now she has a "Wolftown Gal", a doll dressed in burlap and calico-type material to be sold at the Wolftown Mill, Madison, Va. Mrs. Mary Turner, who used to be owner and manager of the Mill Museum and Gay Nineties Gift Shop at Spring Mills, Appomattox county, now has the same type of operation at the Wolftown Mill.

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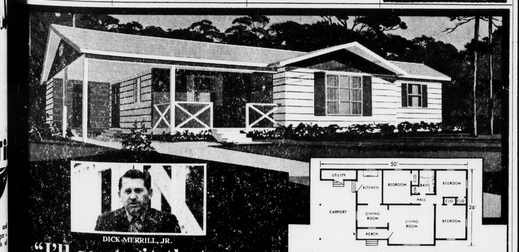

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